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Job Posting: Reporter

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Do you love finding and reporting great stories? That's what we're about. If your answer is yes, let's talk.

The Republican, in Springfield, Massachusetts, is looking for a reporter to join our newsroom.

We're a storied newspaper that will mark 200 years of publishing next year. Our founders campaigned to end slavery and, in the 1850s, suggested the name of a new national party. Today, The Republican is honing its mission to focus on coverage that serves the people of Western Massachusetts and moves the needle on public understanding. We strive to break stories that explain what life is really like for everyday people. Stories that hold officials to account. Coverage that skips the BS and brings the concerns of real people into focus.

When you visit, you'll see that we're a great team with a sense of both mission and fun. We were named weekend Newspaper of the Year for 2022 by the New England News and Press Association. In addition, our weekday edition was named a "Distinguished Daily Newspaper." Our focus is local, but we are part of a global media company, Advance Local.

Members of our reporting team work closely with colleagues and editors. We want to speak with candidates who are graceful storytellers, report closely and carefully, check their facts, resist lame marketing pitches and cultivate rich source networks. We are willing to work with the winning candidate to fashion a reporting beat that addresses daily news needs as well as tapping into the reporter's interests and areas of expertise.

Candidates must possess the ability to write clean copy, break down complicated issues, spot trends, stay ahead of the news, engage on social media, use SEO best practices and be an early adopter of new technologies and best practices for driving growth in our digital audiences.

The Republican is published seven days a week and is the most widely circulated newspaper in Western Massachusetts, with a weekly reach of over 175,000 readers. Our website, MassLive.com, is the second largest website in New England, with over 8.5 million monthly visitors.

The Republican offers a competitive salary and benefits package, including health & dental benefits and paid time off.

The Republican is committed to creating a diverse environment which reflects the diversity of the community we serve. We're proud to be an equal opportunity employer, encouraging applications from people of all backgrounds. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or any other category protected under federal, state or local law.

For immediate consideration, please submit a resume and cover letter to humanresources@repub.com

Location: Springfield, MA